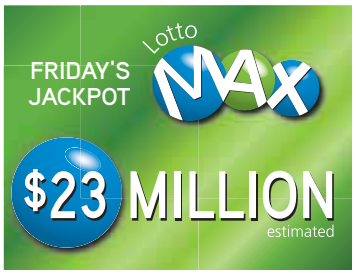

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News worth sharing.

Who gets a piece of the $50M pie?

Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corp. interviewing several claimants regarding $50-million Lotto Max draw
Winning ticket purchased by a group of Scarborough co-workers Similar case in 2008 ended up in court

The group of Toronto co-workers who won a $50-million Lotto Max draw Monday is being interviewed by Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corp. investigators after "extra claimants" say they deserve a cut of the payout.

But the OLG says the interviews are simply the next step in the "validation process."

"Any prize over $10,000 goes through a claims review process," said spokeswoman Sarah Kiriliuk.

Kiriliuk would not confirm the total number of people who claimed to have won the big prize or the number of people who are claiming they've been unfairly excluded.

"All I can say is that the claimants of the prize are being spoken to and interviewed," Kiriliuk said. "We want to pay the right prize to the right claimant."

The winning ticket was purchased by a group of employees at a Bell Canada call centre in Scarborough, who formed a lotto pool just four weeks ago.

"What we're trying to do is ensure to our own satisfaction that we have all the information to pay the prize properly," said OLG spokesman Don Pister, who answered questions about the review process. The claimants are interviewed individually and asked to demonstrate ownership of the ticket, Pister said, adding that typical questions include where the ticket was purchased, by whom and under what circumstances.

Members in a group may also be asked to show a pattern of having played together and evidence of their partnership.

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Buffalo. Heartbreak

▶ Canada's Brayden Schenn hangs his head as fans leave the stands following a third-period goal by Russia last night.

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Historic collapse by Team Canada

Canada's juniors dominated Russia for two periods in the world junior hockey gold-medal game last night, building a three-goal lead before watching it disappear. The Russians scored five unanswered in the final period, stunning Canadians on the ice and in the stands. Story, page 30.

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Ex-Guvernator will be back

Fresh off ending his term as governor of California, Arnold Schwarzenegger is coming to Canada for what organizers are billing as his first public speaking engagements since leaving office.

The bodybuilder-turned-actor-turned-politician will give speeches in Toronto, Calgary, Winnipeg and Montreal later this month.

Christian Darbyshire and Andy McCreath of tinePublic Inc. — responsible for the events in Toronto, Calgary and Winnipeg — have previously organized Canadian events with former U.S. presidents George W. Bush and Bill Clinton, former U.S. secretary of state Colin Powell, former British prime minister Tony Blair, and former chairman of the Federal Reserve, Alan Greenspan.

Schwarzenegger is set to speak at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre Jan. 26.

Schwarzenegger, whose last day in office as governor was Monday, visited Canada in 2007, with stops in Toronto, Ottawa and Vancouver.

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▶ Arnold Schwarzenegger

Ford's transit plan pricier: Think-tank

Report compares ideas for 75 km of light rail and 18 km of subway

Penny-pinching Mayor Rob Ford's subway plan would cost three times as much per kilometre to build as the four Metrolinx-funded light-rail lines and attract only half as many riders, says a study released yesterday by a sustainable-energy think-tank.

It suggests Ford's subway expansion plans would cost about $344 million per kilometre and attract about 65 million rides annually. By comparison, 75 kilometres of light rail would run $111 million per kilometre and draw about 126 million rides a year, says the report, Making Tracks To Torontonians, by the Pembina Institute.

Metrolinx had agreed to spend $8.15 billion on the first 50 kilometres of the Transit City light-rail plan. Even that much would attract 86 million rides annually, Pembina policy director Cherise Burda said.

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Two scenarios

Mayor Rob Ford hasn't endorsed any specific plans yet. But he's been clear that more subway on Sheppard is a priority.

- **Light rail** on Sheppard, Finch, Eglinton and the Scarborough RT would give 290,000 Torontonians access to rapid transit, says the report, and even the initial 50 kilometres would be accessible to 200,000 commuters.
- **The subway plan** would put about 60,000 people within a six-minute walk of transit, says the report.

DAVID COOPER/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

▶ Metrolinx and the TTC are expected to present the mayor with a hybrid plan of underground light rail and subway by the end of the month. It probably will include light rail running beneath Eglinton and an extension of the Sheppard subway to the Scarborough Town Centre. A busway along Finch could replace plans for an LRT there.

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Fewer getting shots as flu season arrives

This year the province bought 4M doses of vaccine, which is effective against H3N2 influenza A and B

The holiday season brought not only joy and goodwill to Ontario, but the flu as well, according to public health officials.

Ontario has reported 1,075 positive tests for the seasonal flu so far, compared with fewer than 400 at this point during a normal flu season. By comparison, Ontario had reported 7,651 positive tests at this point last year, but that was during the H1N1 pandemic.

"It looks like we're getting into it now with the number of (positive) tests going up by 30 to 40 per cent in a matter of a week or two," said Dr. David Williams, Ontario's associate chief medical officer of health.

"It is up at this time of year, but it is not up for when you have peak flu season, so it looks like a big increase because our activity up till now has been relatively low."

TARA WALTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

▶ Dr. David Williams

Even so, the flu hit earlier this year, especially in the Toronto area, with numbers not usually seen until later in the winter.

"It hit during the Christmas period and it's happening in different parts of Ontario. Mostly, it seems to be around the GTA but is spreading," said Williams.

"We usually get it more into late January or February, but four or five years ago it was in December as well, and flu does that, it moves around."

Firm figures aren't in yet, but it appears only 24 per cent of people have received a flu shot, compared with 35 per cent in normal years and 45 per cent during last year's pandemic.

People may be "pandemic-ed out a bit," said Williams, but a lot of people say they just don't have time in their busy lives to get a flu shot.

Public health agencies want people to get a shot before the flu hits their home.

"It's not the same strain as the H1N1, so just because you got the pandemic vaccine last year doesn't mean you're protected against H3N2 at all," warned Williams.

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London mayor told to forget toll roads for trash

The mayor of London is getting a cool reception to his idea of creating toll roads for Toronto garbage trucks using the Green Lane landfill site near his city.

Joe Fontana raised the idea recently, after Toronto announced it had sent its last truckload of trash to Michigan and that all its garbage would now be sent to the Green Lane site.

Toronto Coun. Denzil Minnan-Wong says the garbage trucks use mostly Elgin County and provincial roads to get to the landfill, which is closer to St. Thomas than London, and that Toronto pays $30,000 a year for wear and tear on those roads.

St. Thomas Mayor Heather Jackson-Chapman doesn't have an issue with Toronto trucking its trash to the site, especially since Toronto owns it.

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Weather. Forecast

▶ A woman and her dog enjoy a relatively empty Christie Pitts park yesterday.

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More snow ahead

Tomorrow, Environment Canada says snow will begin in the afternoon, amounting to about two centimetres with a high of –2 C. About five more centimetres of snow are expected in the night with a low of –7 C.

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Arson suspected in Yonge St. fire

Last charred, red brick remnants of the building, which was built in 1888, will be demolished

Arson is suspected in a six-alarm fire that virtually destroyed a heritage building at 335 Yonge St. on Monday.

"Arson is being investigated as a cause but it is not confirmed to be arson yet," said police spokesman Const. Scott Mills.

Toronto police are working with the Ontario Fire Marshal's Office to probe the fire that destroyed most of the historic structure at Yonge and Gould streets.

"The engineers have concluded that, structurally speaking, it cannot be saved," said Bryan Fischer, fire inspection supervisor with the Ontario Fire Marshal's Office.

He said it's unknown when the façade will come down.

Earlier yesterday, Toronto deputy fire Chief Frank Lamie said what's left of the building fronting Yonge Street is "very unstable. That is why we started (with equipment) at the back — we didn't want to disturb it."

According to Fischer, "the fire department has not been able to complete a primary search yet. So that is something that has to be done and will be done as the scene becomes safe to enter."

The primary search will determine if any lives were lost. "The evidence we have currently is that there is no one in the building," said Fischer.

On Tuesday, he speculated homeless people could have been inside.

Fischer said the investigation was moving along well, "but there's too many variables to comment on how long it's going to take."

Lamie speculated that "the soonest we can open Yonge Street (to traffic) is Saturday." But he said that was not a firm date.

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Historic site

The building once housed the Empress Hotel.

- **Destroyed.** Bryan Fischer, fire inspection supervisor with the Ontario Fire Marshal's Office, said the building is beyond repair.
- **Demolition.** Fischer said there was no timeline yet as to when the façade would come down.

Winter. Skate

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Helping hand from mom

Sylwia Fortes supports her son, Jacob, 2, during his first skating experience yesterday at the outdoor rink at Nathan Phillips Square.

Man shot dead in east end

Police are investigating the city's second homicide of the year — a shooting that killed a 27-year-old man in Scarborough. Shortly after 2:30 p.m. yesterday, police responded to an emergency call at 1021 Birchmount Rd. — an 11-storey building next to a police station.

The man, suffering from multiple gunshot wounds, was rushed to hospital, where he was later pronounced dead.

The building's residents were temporarily evacuated as police scoured the area for suspects and witnesses. After being let back in the building, many shocked residents peered down from their balconies at multiple police cars below.

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News in brief

▶ Dejaeger

Belgium plans to expel priest

SEX ABUSE. Belgian officials say they plan to expel a Canadian priest facing sex charges involving Inuit children in Nunavut.

Eric Dejaeger, who was originally Belgian but lost that status when he became a Canadian citizen, remains wanted in Canada on warrants issued in 2002 for sex crimes that are alleged to have happened 30 years ago in Igloolik.

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Police find bomb in car

ARREST. Ottawa police say charges are pending against a man after they discovered a homemade bomb in a car.

Officers found the explosive device during a routine traffic stop late Tuesday in Ottawa's residential Glebe neighbourhood. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Hundreds more birds found dead

MYSTERY. Kentucky wildlife officials say several hundred dead grackles, red wing blackbirds, robins and starlings were found dead last week in the western part of the state.

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More from salty sailor

New videos featuring a U.S. navy officer's profanity-laced rants have emerged. Scan code for story.

Stimulus site flouts federal rules: Docs

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▶ The home page for the Economic Action Plan website.

A flashy government website plastered with photos of the prime minister touting the work of the "Harper government" doesn't meet federal rules, according to documents obtained by The Canadian Press.

Officials advised that the Economic Action Plan website didn't merit an exemption from the rules, but it was given the green light anyway by Vic Toews, who at the time was president of the Treasury Board. Toews approved the site on the basis that the rules — which only took force on Dec. 31, 2008 — were to be changed at some future date.

Documents obtained under Access to Information show the Privy Council Office — the bureaucratic arm that serves the Prime Minister's Office — spent four months in 2009 trying to convince the Treasury Board to give it numerous exemptions to the new rules. But it never succeeded in convincing the gatekeepers of the online standards of its case.

In September 2009, Treasury Board bureaucrats drafted a letter from Toews formally rejecting the exemption request for the Economic Action Plan site. Rejection, internal documents note, was the "recommended" course of action.

But Toews then signed a letter on Oct. 20, 2009, that approved the exemptions "on the basis that resources should not be spent on complying with layout and design requirements that will be changing in the near future."

Those requirements still have not been altered and the Economic Action Plan website remains in place. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Too blue?

The Economic Action Plan website was criticized from the outset for its highly partisan appearance.

▶ Despite earlier vehement denials by the Prime Minister's Office, the nature of the exercise was explained this week as "strategic brand building" by Guy Giorno, Harper's freshly departed former chief of staff.

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Joy in Iraq as a cleric returns

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▶ Muqtada al-Sadr

Anti-American cleric Muqtada al-Sadr returned to Iraq yesterday.

Al-Sadr led several Shiite uprisings against U.S. forces in Iraq before going into exile in neighbouring Iran almost four years ago.

His return caps another dramatic rise to prominence for him and his followers after being routed by Iraqi and U.S. forces and appearing to fade from power.

The strong showing by his bloc in last year's parliamentary elections and his key support for Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki paved the way for yesterday's return.

His mere presence in the country was cause for jubilation in his hometown of Najaf and around the country.

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Get used to it, we're losing the jobs race

Forget 2010, U.S. will outpace Canada in 2011, economists predict

What about those Americans, eh? They're shaping up to be the envy of Canadian job seekers.

Canada far outpaced the U.S. on job creation most of last year. But tomorrow's numbers for December will likely mark a role reversal, with the U.S. posting the better results for the first time in two years.

Economists say Canadians may have to get used to coming out second best on employment in 2011.

The consensus is that tomorrow's data will show 20,000 new jobs were created in Canada during the last month of 2010.

"The best days for ... employment growth are probably behind Canada."
DEREK HOLT, SCOTIABANK ECONOMIST

For the U.S., December's number is now expected to be the strongest the economy has seen all year .

Some analysts say a figure topping 300,000 is not out of the question, although the consensus is for a tamer 175,000.

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India. The big freeze

▶ Children huddle around a bonfire yesterday in Gurgaon, India.

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Brrr! It feels like Canada

Northern India is getting a taste of Canadian-style winter weather. Freezing temperatures and icy Himalayan winds have killed dozens of people in the past two weeks and forced schools to close. In New Delhi, police and welfare officials are persuading people living on the streets to sleep in 80 city-run shelters.

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Training Afghans to cost NATO $20 billion

‘We’re already seeing the results,’ U.S. commander says ◗ Trainers will stay ‘at least until 2016’

The war in Afghanistan is costing NATO not just soldiers’ lives.

By the end of the year, NATO will have spent $20 billion on developing Afghan security forces since the start of 2010, it was revealed yesterday.

The $20 billion for 2010 and 2011 is paying for training, equipment and infrastructure.

The figure is a large increase over the $20 billion spent between 2003 and 2009.

“We’re already seeing the results,” said U.S. Lt. Gen. William Caldwell.

Those include the growth of the Afghan army, police and air force by about 70,000 people over the past 12 months.

“We’re not leaving. If anything, our organization will probably grow a little bit more.”
LT. GEN. WILLIAM CALDWELL

New vehicles and aircraft have been ordered, as have an array of weapons ranging from machine-guns to mortars, uniforms, night vision goggles and other equipment.

The mission still needs 397 specialized trainers such as doctors, nurses, logisticians and maintenance specialists, Caldwell said.

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Royals. A date in the Abbey

▶ She’s a cover girl: Tatler magazine displays four faces of Kate Middleton.

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Her carriage awaits

The bride will arrive by car and leave in a carriage, as befits a newly-minted princess. Key details emerged yesterday about the April 29 wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton at Westminster Abbey. Millions around the world will watch Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams marry the couple.

Bell rings changes ... and saves 700 jobs

2 The owner of the building in downtown London, Ont., had suggested in October that the half-empty structure might be closed if the city didn’t lease two of the floors.

Bell Canada, and its 700 jobs, are staying in London, Ont.

Bell has renewed the lease at its downtown London location.

That effectively puts an end to fears the company would move out of the city.

The new agreement states Bell will maintain its presence on five floors.

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Mature motorists get a ‘D’ for safety

Police want to put the brakes on mature drivers in Abbotsford, B.C.

Statistics show mature drivers have caused all the fatal collisions there, not the teens who tend to get a bad rap for poor driving.

So police will display a poster featuring a sign with a big M for “mature” driver as a way to draw attention to safety.

Const. Ian MacDonald says in the last two years, 22 people have died in 20 crashes, and the average age of the drivers involved was 40 years.

He says novice drivers weren’t involved in any of the incidents — and one driver who died was 100 years old.

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▶ Children and grandchildren of U.S. House members sit on the floor yesterday during the first session of the 112th U.S. Congress on Capitol Hill in Washington.

Republicans take over

November elections give Republicans a 242-193 edge in U.S. House

Many politicians believe Americans want more bipartisan political climate

In a changing of the U.S. political guard, the new Republican majority in the House of Representatives took power yesterday, vowing to open a legislative battle with U.S. President Barack Obama over the size of government and how much it spends.

As the 112th Congress convened, Rep. John Boehner took over as speaker, one of the most powerful jobs in Washington. Boehner said the Republicans' goal is to give the government back to the people and provide honesty and accountability.

He said "a great deal of scar tissue" had built up on both sides of the aisle and could not be ignored, but both Republicans and Democrats believe they are working for the common good. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Ex-convict flees from halfway house in Ontario

A Canada-wide warrant has been issued for a potentially dangerous man who fled to Nanaimo, B.C., from a halfway house in Ontario.

RCMP Const. Gary O'Brien said Jack Woods was convicted in 1996 for a second-degree murder in Edmonton and was paroled in 2009.

O'Brien said a vehicle linked to Woods was found in Nanaimo on Nov. 10 and stolen Ontario licence plates were located inside.

He said a ferry receipt was also discovered and suggested Woods may have arrived on Vancouver Island the day before.

O'Brien said Woods is an experienced outdoorsman and has let it be known that he is not prepared to go back to jail.

He is cautioning the public not to approach Woods, but to call police instead.

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Animal. Rescue

▶ Polish firefighters carry a roe deer they saved from a sheet of ice drifting on the Baltic Sea. Two deer were spotted Tuesday stranded on ice off Poland's coast.

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Going the extra mile

Polish firefighters dodged treacherous sheets of ice in a risky after-dark rescue of a terrified deer stranded on a floe in the Baltic Sea, a spokesman said yesterday. TV footage showed the rescue team of four steering through sharp ice sheets by boat and using flashlights to find the deer.

Province takes over hospital

Windsor's Hotel-Dieu Grace has a troubled history going back years

A provincial supervisor took control yesterday of a troubled Windsor hospital that's been mired in controversy.

London hospital executive Ken Deane is overseeing Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital, which came under the province's microscope due to surgical errors that resulted in two mistaken mastectomies.

Deane, who was chief operating officer at London Health Sciences Centre and St. Joseph's Health Care, will assume full powers of the hospital board and report directly to Health Minister Deb Matthews.

"I want people in Windsor to know they can count on receiving high quality care at the Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital"
DEB MATTHEWS, HEALTH MINISTER

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▶ Deb Matthews

"The best results come from strong and effective teams, working with clear roles and relationships," Deane said in a release.

"I will be very clear about what we're going to accomplish and then empowering people to do their jobs."

Deane will also ensure that recommendations stemming from a report into pathology errors will be implemented "as quickly as possible," Matthews said in the release.

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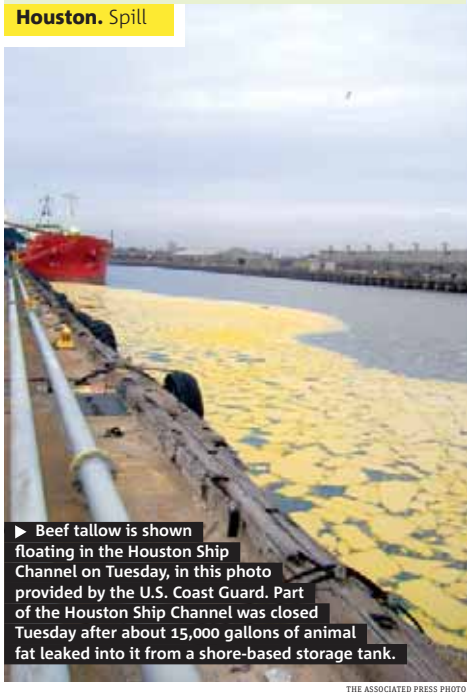
Houston. Spill



▶ Beef tallow is shown floating in the Houston Ship Channel on Tuesday, in this photo provided by the U.S. Coast Guard. Part of the Houston Ship Channel was closed Tuesday after about 15,000 gallons of animal fat leaked into it from a shore-based storage tank.

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Waterway shut down

Workers with the U.S. Coast Guard and the Texas General Land Office are using pitchforks to pierce chunks of animal fat that spilled into the Houston Ship Channel, shutting down a section of the waterway. Coast Guard spokesman Richard Brahm says a three-quarter mile section of the channel remains closed after Tuesday's spill. But no ship traffic has been delayed because the 15,000-gallon (57,000-litre) spill happened at the end of the channel.

Twin toddlers injured in house fire

Police say two Surrey, B.C., toddlers who were trapped in a bed that was engulfed in flames have burns to more than 70 per cent of their bodies.

RCMP Staff Sgt. Dave Brown said the 20-month-old twin girls remain in BC Children's Hospital after the incident around supper time on Tuesday.

Brown said the outcome would have been even worse if two neighbours had not raced into the suite and grabbed the girls. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Toppled lamp?

- Neighbours led the children's distraught mother and a three-year-old brother to safety.
- The cause of the fire has not been determined but it's possible a toppled lamp may have sparked the fire.
- Firefighters and police expect to update the investigation shortly.

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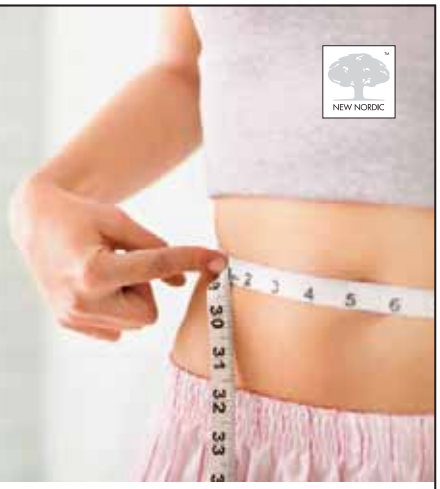

Eating chili can make you lose weight by speeding up your metabolism and burning fat, scientists have found. Researchers show that heat generated by the spicy food oxidizes layers of fat as well as increases metabolism.

Now those with sensitive taste buds can also benefit from peppers without having to endure the stinging aftertaste. An equivalent of the main chili ingredient, capsaicin, has been found in a non-spicy variety. This means that we can gain the fat burning effect of chili without the risk of stinging our taste buds or stomachs. This non-spicy version of chili is now found in supplement form.

Clinically proven to burn fat!

Researchers at the University of California studied the effects of chili on the diet after becoming intrigued at the manner in which the spicy fruit makes those who eat them sweat. They fed 34 men and women a low-calorie diet, supplemented with either non-hot version of pepper or placebo pills.

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Green tea and chili - The strongest combination for fat burning

The current best selling natural ingredient for fat loss is green tea. Now studies show that chili and green tea together complement each other and burn more fat than either one alone. Scandinavian manufacturer New Nordic has recently launched their natural product Chili Burn in Canada. The product is based on this research and further adds ginger and dill in the composition.

Chili Burn, which is now the no.1 fat burning supplement in Scandinavia, is available in Canada at Shoppers Drug Mart, Loblaws/Superstores/Extra Foods, GNC, and other participating health food stores and pharmacies.
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▶ Mumtaz Qadri, foreground, alleged killer of Punjab's governor Salman Taseer, leaves a court in Islamabad, Pakistan, yesterday.

Muslim scholars praise killing of Punjab governor

◗ Questions raised about others involved ◗ Bodyguard deemed security risk months ago due to extremist views

Lawyers showered the suspected killer of a prominent Pakistani governor with rose petals when he arrived at court yesterday and an influential Muslim scholars group praised the assassination of the outspoken opponent of laws that order death for those who insult Islam.

Mumtaz Qadri, 26, made his first appearance in an Islamabad court where a judge remanded him in custody a day after he allegedly sprayed automatic gunfire at the back of Punjab province Gov. Salman Taseer while he was supposed to be protecting him as a bodyguard.

More than 500 clerics and scholars from the group Jamat Ahle Sunnat said no one should pray or express regret for the killing of the governor.

Taseer's admirers called the governor a courageous opponent of Pakistan's shift from South Asia's Sufi-influenced moderation to more fundamentalist approaches to Islam.

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Offers roll in for panhandler with the golden voice

Newspaper spotted homeless man near highway exit ramp holding cardboard sign asking motorists for help

With a deep, refined voice, Ted Williams simply asked for help to get him off the streets.

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Left homeless after his life and career were ruined by drugs and alcohol, Williams has been offered a job by the NBA's Cleveland Cavaliers and is being pursued by NFL Films for possible work after he and his compelling tale became an online curiosity.

Williams said the team has offered him a two-year contract and said it would pay his mortgage.

Williams said the Cavaliers' offer is just one of many flooding in over the past two days.

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"I can't believe what's going on," said Williams, a father of nine, adding he feels like Susan Boyle, the Scottish singing sensation who became an overnight star.

Williams said he is flying to New York to see his 90-year-old mother, who lives in Brooklyn and has stood by him during his battles with addiction.

Video at metronews.ca

Williams' life began spiralling downward in 1996 when he began drinking alcohol "pretty bad." Williams said his last job was with a radio station in Columbus.

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Venezuela gets a new congress

Opposition lawmakers gained a bigger presence as a new National Assembly took office in Venezuela yesterday, though their powers will be limited by a recent measure letting President Hugo Chavez enact laws by decree.

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Politicians adding mobile apps in election campaigns

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Watchdog puts insurer on a leash

Saskatchewan's privacy commissioner says the province's auto insurer, Saskatchewan Government Insurance, should revise its approach so it doesn't collect too much personal health information from claimants.

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Reducing risk to its earnings

Major financial services company Manulife Financial Corp. says it made "significant progress" during the fourth quarter in its goal of tamping down the risk in its portfolios by reducing exposure to equity markets thanks to healthier stock markets.

The Toronto-based insurer has come under fire from shareholders after struggling with losses, primarily due to a combination of lower equity markets and historically low interest rates that resulted in big non-cash charges against the company's reserve requirements.

In its third quarter, Manulife booked a three-month loss of $947 million, which was lower than analysts had expected. Its second-quarter loss was $2.4 billion.

Manulife said yesterday it has now taken a number of steps to reduce the risk to its earnings. Among the measures, it shorted about $5 billion worth of equity futures contracts, beefed up its dynamic variable annuity hedging program by about $800 million and sold off $200 million worth of equities that had been used to back insurance liabilities.

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Starbucks at loss for words with new logo

Changes a metaphor for dropping boundaries, coffee giant's leaders say

Starbucks Corp. is giving its siren a facelift.

The world's largest coffee company is unveiling a new logo that drops the words encircling its iconic sea nymph and gives her a few subtle updates.

Starbucks says the changes amount to more than nips and tucks to its favourite lady. The fresh look goes with a new direction for the company as it makes its way back from its toughest times in its 40-year history.

Prior versions of the logo helped build Starbucks into one of the world's best recognized brands, and the company felt it no longer needed to reinforce its name at every turn. The new wordless logo also is better suited to the company's expansion beyond coffee into a wider array of business lines and into more international markets.

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▶ Starbucks' new logo is on the cup at right. Other cups bear the logo from over the years — 1971, 1987 and 1992.

Starbucks plans to bring the logo to stores in March to coincide with its 40th anniversary.

This is the fourth version of Starbucks' logo since the company's beginnings as a small coffee, tea and spice shop in Seattle in 1971. The first update came in 1987, taking the original bare-breasted siren in brown to a more stylized — and modest — version in green as the company began to expand. The image was further refined in the 1990s as the company went public and its growth soared.

Starbucks looked to companies like Nike Inc. and Apple Inc., which had earned the clout with consumers to drop the words from their logos. And it closely watched the missteps of others, such as Gap Inc., which launched a new logo in October only to withdraw it after harsh criticism by customers.

"What is really important here is an evolutionary refinement of the logo ... This is not just, let's wake up one day and change our logo."
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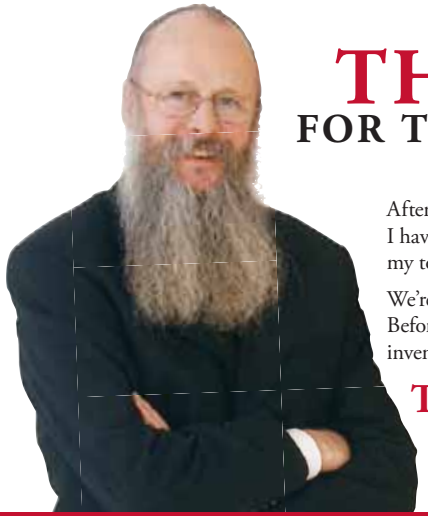

After 40 years, **Idomo Furniture** is closing its doors and I want to thank all of my loyal customers for their support. I have always brought unique furniture to Toronto but now comes a time to relax with my wife and daughter, tinker with my tower clocks, build sculptures, get dirty in the garden and get serious about building that pipe organ from scratch.

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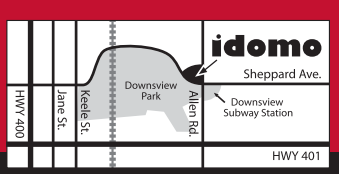

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It's winter, which means most of you have struggled with some symptom of the season, be it the common cold, the common flu, the common fever, the common Guillain-Barré syndrome, the uncommon cold, cabin fever, swine flu, disco fever, Jersey Cold Shore, SAD (Seasonal Affective Disorder) or HAPPY (Heat-Averse Pessimistic Period — Yearly).

I haven't been sick at all, which is good news because it allows me to offer advice to the rest of you, starting with a heartfelt, "Ha ha ha ha ha HA ha." It's also good news because I generally handle colds about as well as the guy with no face or limbs in that Metallica video.

Because I only want the best for my reader(s), here's my guide to dealing with winter illness.

Q: What is the common cold?

A: It's the cold that commoners get. Royals get a different virus, which is why they always look tired and wave to crowds like they're struggling with a degenerative muscle disease.

"Studies show that just about every purported cold remedy ... does nothing or is just a Star Trek thing."

Q: What can I do to prevent it?

A: Not much. Studies show that just about every purported cold remedy — zinc, vitamin C, hypospray — either does nothing or is just a Star Trek thing. That's why people hate colds. The best ways to ward off a cold take work — exercise, eat vegetables, drink lots of non-alcoholic drinks — and we think, "Geez, I'd rather get sick."

Q: Is there nothing we can do?

A: It's best to avoid contact of all kinds, including eye contact. And remember not to touch anything that may have been touched by another person. An elevator button, for instance, is a virus-ridden glowing circle with all the killing potential of the Hal 9000. Also, avoid "practical joke" bathrooms that have no-touch flushes, water, soap and paper towels, but require you to pull on a clammy metal handle to get out.

Q: What if human contact is necessary?

A: Fortunately, Health Canada's recommended "sleeve sneeze" acts as a warning beacon, cautioning people to stay away by making any coat you are wearing a huge wearable Kleenex with mucous in the elbow folds. But if someone extends their hand, wash it. If someone asks for a hug, run. And never have children.

Q: What are doctors saying?

A: In a recent survey of more than 200 Canadian MD's, most responded hack hack HWAAAGH ah-choo. At least that's what I think they said. It's so hard to read their handwriting.

Read more of John Mazerolle's columns at metronews.ca/hesays

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MICHAEL DE ADDER

Hexing the government

Worth mentioning

Solace for world leaders trying to enforce painful austerity measures: At least you're not running Romania. Angry witches are using cat excrement and dead dogs to cast spells on the president and government, who are forcing them to pay taxes. Also in the eye of the taxman are fortune tellers, who should have seen it coming.

And President Traian Basescu isn't laughing it off. In a country where superstition is mainstream, the president and his aides wear purple on Thursdays, allegedly to ward off evil spirits.

A dozen witches will head to the Danube to put a hex on the government today and hurl mandrake into the river "so evil will befall them," said a witch named Alisia. She identified herself with one name, as is customary among witches.

The tax on witches went into effect Saturday as part of the government's drive to crack down on tax evasion in a country that is in recession. Like any self-employed person, they will pay 16 per cent income tax and make contributions to health and pension programs.

Magic in Romania is no laughing matter. Centuries-old superstitions are rife and are tolerated even by the Orthodox Church. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Double, double toil and trouble

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Metro Minute at Cubeshops

We try not to advocate mindless consumerism here at Metro Minute, but if there's one area to which we invariably fall prey, it's Awesome Japanese Stuff.

No, really. How do they even come up with some of their ideas? They're like Manga-induced hallucinogenic brain explosions.

That's why Cubeshops, at 11 Baldwin St., makes us giddy. The store behaves as both an art gallery and showroom for groups of Japanese distributors looking to build ties with Canadian consumers.

Its minimalist shelves house an array of design-based items that range from functional to completely insane. Don't believe us? Just try walking out of there without a new paint tube doorstopper.

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Paltrow's pals help bring her voice out

Actress turned to Beyoncé and Faith Hill to prepare for role in Country Strong ◆ Had to win over producers who doubted her

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Famous as she may be, taking on the role of a country music superstar was more than a little daunting for Gwyneth Paltrow. But it wasn't the singing that had her worried — Paltrow has belted out a few tunes on screen previously, after all.

"I was nervous about playing somebody who was such a huge star, which is different from playing someone who, you know, has a guitar and sings or is trying to make it," she says. "My singing teacher in London worked me really hard. She was like, 'There's a big voice in there. We're going to get it out.' And I was scared of my own kind of voice."

Luckily, she had some friends with a little experience in the area. Paltrow turned to singers Beyoncé Knowles and Faith Hill for advice and guidance.

"They were both so supportive of me. They were so generous of spirit," she says. "Beyoncé was in London. She helped me so much. I obsessively watched Beyoncé perform. I just wanted to get a little bit of that incredible self-belief and abandon that she has on stage."

On set, Paltrow found support in Hill, whose husband, Tim McGraw, co-starts in the film. "When I got to Nashville, Faith helped me so much," she says. "Faith said to me, '30 days before you do just start singing it. Sing it every day so you know the vocal part, it's just in your muscle memory.' I just did everything she said, and she got me through it."

As much as she looked to her diva pals, Paltrow did have a music superstar at home to turn to, but she says husband — and Coldplay front-man — Chris Martin wasn't as much help as the ladies.

"I mean, he was great," she says. "But to be totally honest, I kind of picked the brains of my girl singer friends more, because I think it's a very different thing — to be a male in a band as opposed to a lead."

If Paltrow had any doubts about pulling off playing fresh-out-of-rehab singer Kelly Canter, they were nothing compared to those of the studio. At least that's what Screen Gems head Clint Culpepper told her.

"When the script came to him I was already attached, and he's like, 'You all are crazy. She is so wrong for this part,'" Paltrow remembers, adding that Culpepper later changed his tune. "But yeah, I think when you think of country superstar, drug-drink addict, you maybe don't think of me immediately."

▶ Gwyneth Paltrow stars as country singer Kelly Canter in Country Strong.

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News in brief

Jason Bourne, a vampire heartthrob and an American Idol judge are going to the Golden Globes.

The Hollywood Foreign Press Association announced Tuesday on Twitter that Matt Damon, Robert Pattinson and Jennifer Lopez would present trophies at the 68th annual ceremony at the Beverly Hilton Hotel on Jan. 16. For the second year in a row, Ricky Gervais will host the event, which is seen as a predictor of how films will do at the Academy Awards on Feb. 27.

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Precious Life is a powerful new documentary that has garnered international acclaim for its depiction of a hospital in Israel where prejudices are set aside for Israeli doctors to save the life of a Palestinian infant.

Dr. Raz Someh is the central doctor in the movie and Metro got a chance to speak with him about his extraordinary experience during a trip to Toronto for the Israeli Film Festival.

The humble Someh was quick to admit that he never imagined being a part of the project. "I couldn't imagine my desperate letter asking to save this patient's life would end in a film," the doctor told Metro. "I quickly diagnosed his disease and knew the only treatment was a bone marrow transplantation. Since the Palestinian authorities did not want to cover the expenses, my hospital gave me 48 hours either to raise the money or send the patient back home to die. I sent out 100 emails and fortunately Shlomi Eldar, who is a famous journalist in Israel, called me and said, 'let's do a news broadcast and maybe someone will respond.'"

Very quickly an anonymous Israeli donor agreed to fund the infant's surgery and Eldar decided to film the entire case as a feature length documentary rather than a simple news report. The film depicts a heartwarming moment of peace between the two sides of a seemingly never-ending and contentious war. It's a story that Someh was proud to be a part of and hopes it will inspire others.

"I think the film shows Israel in a way that you don't often see. Living in Israel is not simple, but we should put all our efforts into finding a way to form friendship in an impossible reality."

Infamous Hollywood hotel inspires Coppola

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Sofia Coppola's latest film, Somewhere, follows fictional movie star Johnny Marco (played by Stephen Dorff) as he drifts drunkenly through life in a rented apartment at the infamous Chateau Marmont hotel on the Sunset Strip.

Given Coppola's Hollywood upbringing, surely Marco has a real-life counterpart — but she's not naming any names.

"I based him on people I've met and people I know and stories I've heard from the Chateau Marmont — kind of a combination of a bunch of people," Coppola says. "There's maybe a dozen people that I took pieces of. I don't want to get out-of-context and make someone feel bad. So yeah, you can imagine, right?"

▶ Sofia Coppola directed Somewhere.

One thing she didn't see coming, though, is how many friends have seen it and have assumed they are one of the dozen sources.

"It's funny, the few people that I wasn't really thinking of said, like, 'Oh, it's based on me,'" she says with a laugh. "So many actors have lived at the Chateau."

And some, like John Belushi, have died there. The hotel is steeped in Hollywood history, something Coppola knew she could only capture by shooting in the actual location.

"Luckily they let us film there," she says. "My producer said, 'OK but what's the back-up plan.' I was like, I never have a back-up plan."

In the film, Marco is suddenly faced with minding his 11-year-old daughter (Elle Fanning) after his ex-wife leaves town unexpectedly. Coppola drew on her own experiences of having a famous father for some of the story's scenarios, but she insists Somewhere is not her childhood on screen.

"It was very different than in the movie. He's not like the dad in the movie," she says. "But I was familiar with sometimes being a kid and being brought to worlds that kids aren't usually around. Like I put in him teaching her craps from a memory I have of being in a casino with my dad and him explaining craps."

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Designer looks north

Gorder sources from Canada for interior design series Audience wants luxury on small reno budget

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▶ Genevieve Gorder kicked off Season 4 of her series Dear Genevieve Tuesday on HGTV Canada.

Viewers may see some Canadian flair on the American interior design series Dear Genevieve, which kicked off its fourth season Tuesday on HGTV Canada.

The show's famed Manhattan-based decorator, Genevieve Gorder, says she's looked north of the border "a number of times" for items for the show.

"There's a company called Gus in Toronto with modern furniture, a lot of upholstered goods and accessories, that I've used on a couple of episodes where I've done a more contemporary esthetic," she said.

"When I do go to Canada — my husband's from Canada — I source pretty heavy and bring back what I can because I can get more for the dollar."

Gorder's husband is Calgary-born Tyler Harcott, whom she met a decade ago when she was one of the original decorators on TLC's Trading Spaces and he was hosting the channel's Junkyard Wars.

The network had asked them to participate in show called The Dating Story, but things didn't go quite according to plan.

"It never happened because they thought that if the date went bad, that two of their top show personalities would look really bad on top of it. So they cancelled it but we still ended up going out.

Each episode of Dear Genevieve begins with Gorder sifting through emails, letters and videos from homeowners distressed over design issues. She then picks one query to respond to and surprises the homeowners with in-person help.

If something goes awry during the makeover, Gorder doesn't mind it making it to air. Her goal is to deliver unscripted, truthful coverage that viewers can relate to.

"I've been doing design television for a really long time and I think our audience has graduated with design television," said Gorder, who runs her own design company, gg studios.

"What we could do 10, 12 years ago and set up or re-do or contrive doesn't work anymore because the audience is always savvier than any network gives them credit for."

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Trends for 2011

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Swift, famous for singing about ex's, has been dumped by Gyllenhaal

While they spent a romantic Thanksgiving together, Jake Gyllenhaal and Taylor Swift rang in the New Year separately — and apparently the new couple is no longer a couple.

"They're over," a source tells People magazine.

"It ended last month."

And according to Us Weekly, it was Gyllenhaal who initiated the split.

"He said he wasn't feeling it anymore and was uncomfortable with all the attention they got," a source says.

"He also said he could feel the age difference. Taylor is really upset. We told her not to move so fast with this but she didn't listen."

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Talking points

Aguilera gets a new ring from beau

PEOPLE Christina Aguilera reportedly celebrated her 30th birthday last month with a very special gift from new boyfriend Mattew Rutler: a ring. But sources tell People magazine that it doesn't mean the couple is taking the plunge. "It's not an engagement ring and they're not engaged," a source says. METRO

Elton John's rocket child

PEOPLE Elton John and husband David Furnish are now the proud parents of a baby boy, Zachary, born on Christmas Day by a surrogate mother, and the Rocket Man singer is reportedly the biological father, according to Popeater.

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Celebrity tweets

Goldie Hawn [@goldiehawn] Just arrived NYC! Brrrrrr. Soon off to Russia! Double Brrrrr

John Cleese [@JohnCleese] In 2011, be extra nice to people who resemble small animals

Russell Brand [@rustyrockets] 2011 is our last year before Armageddon, let's not spoil it by showing off. I nod you a merry New Year.

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▶ The neck is one of the first parts of the body to reveal aging.

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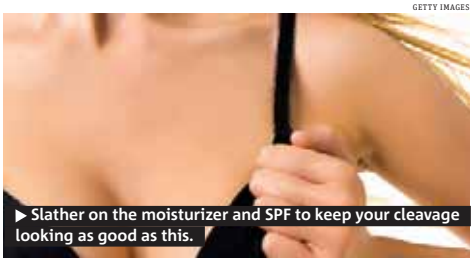

▶ Slather on the moisturizer and SPF to keep your cleavage looking as good as this.

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▶ Save your hands from spots with sunblock.

The face is an obvious point of focus ◐ However, it's important to pamper your hands, chest and neck as well ◐ Here's why

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The neck

"The neck ages much more quickly than the face and it's much harder to fix," says Dr. Doris Day, a dermatologist in New York.

That's an ominous thought. "You want to start paying attention to that area now," she says. She suggests applying a healthy amount of moisturizer, preferably with an SPF. "The good thing is that you can use most of the same products that you use on your face for this part of the body," Day says.

But if your neck is already looking less than radiant, she suggests trying the Colorscience range of SPF powder brushes.

Colorscience, colorescience.com approx. $72

The chest

During the autumn/winter runway collections, the cleavage was the star of the show. Keep your headlights bright with moisturizing creams packed with antioxidants and hydrating ingredients such as hyaluronic acid. Like the neck, the chest is another area in which problems can arise quickly. "I see a lot of women who have brown spots on the chest, broken blood vessels and saggy skin in the cleavage area," she says. If the idea of spotty, wrinkly décollatage makes the hair on your arms stand on end, take note: You can decrease your chances of getting skin damage down there with the right products and daily application. Day recommends Skin Medica's TNS Hydrating Complex, which boosts firmness and elasticity.

Skin Medica, skinmedica.com approx. $85

The hands

"Too many people over wash their hands. It's not good because it strips away the natural oils from your skin," Day says. Don't even think about washing without following up with a rich hand cream afterward, according to Day. And don't forget the all-important SPF. "Like your face, your hands are constantly exposed so you want to be sure to protect them from the sun. Even on cloudy days," she says.

A makeup makeover

Don't know where to start on the clean-the-clutter resolution for the new year?

Your cosmetics case would be good since gratification can come in minutes instead of the hours it would take to organize your closet or wade through boxes in the garage.

Linda Wells, editor-in-chief of Allure magazine, is on board. She's going to start with clumpy mascara, foundation that shows signs of separation and any perfume that's cloudy instead of clear. Then out goes the fuchsia lipstick that doesn't look good now nor when she first tried it months ago.

"If something doesn't look good today, yesterday or last year, then it's never going to look good. Give it up," Wells said.

So that you don't end up tossing expensive products because you can't finish them in time, Wells suggested buying smaller jars and bottles, even if it doesn't seem economical at first blush. But you'll pay for wearing a mascara that irritates your eyes because of bacteria, or wasting your time with skincare products that no longer have active ingredients.

Most products have a use-by date printed on them, or at least give a time table of use, indicating a product is good for six months or a year, for example, said dermatologist Dr. Neil Sadick, a clinical professor at Weill Medical College of Cornell University. It's efficacy that usually goes first, he said.

There could be a risk in bacteria, especially with direct-contact products such as lipstick and eye makeup, but he said he rarely sees an infection from skin-care products.

Wells noted, however, that performance can be adversely affected from some skin products that actually grow stronger over time, such as the acids in glycolic peels.

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Mad for Versace

January Jones is the latest blond starlet to head up Versace's spring/summer '11 advertising campaign. Donatella Versace described Jones as "a perfect Versace woman for the 21st century … she is chic and elegant but deeply sensual too." Mario Testino's 60s inspired images capture the Mad Men actress naked but for a few artfully placed seasonal accessories.

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ScanLife

Zac Posen forges ahead into 2011 collections with a look back at classic ones.

Going back to bohemia in 2011

Today's most fashion-forward folk are looking backwards to the '70s

The wide-leg trousers, below-the-knee dresses and off-the-shoulder peasant tops headed our way in 2011 mark the beginning of a highly stylized trip down memory lane through the 1970s. Could an avocado kitchen be far behind?

Trend watchers find many sociological parallels between the '70s and the current climate – a time when working women were seen as coming into their own, a period of economic instability and a party-hard attitude. That, they said, could bring back more than a few trends.

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▶ A look from Halston's spring 2011 collection.

People are no longer looking to revolt. They want more of a "quiet rebellion," said Marian Salzman, president of Euro RSCG Worldwide PR. That can be interpreted in a plaid lumber jacket on a city street, men's half-groomed moustaches and beards, and mashups of seemingly clashing colours.

"I think there's a backlash in fashion against all the futurism and athletic references we've seen."
ANDREA PRAET

There's heritage and nationalism flowing on the runways with designers sticking to signature pieces, with Americans doing more sportswear and Italians the sexy thing, for example.

"I think there's a backlash in fashion against all the futurism and athletic references we've seen," said Andrea Praet, trend director of forecasting firm StyleSight. "Minimalistic is still important, but so is authenticity. It's about just getting out there and living."

Gucci Westman, the Revlon global artistic director, really sees power and confidence coming through, especially for women. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Economy of design frees up space in this daring, future-inspired one-bedroom suite

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▶ Tower cabinets hide the fridge and a stacked washer-dryer in the kitchen.

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▶ Floor space is freed up in the kitchen by eliminating the island and building shelving behind the backsplash.

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▶ The bedroom features LED-backlit glass shelves.

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SUITE TALK

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With a daring, future-inspired design, the model suite at Chaz on Charles shows off how a streamlined look can burst with sophistication.

Designer Elaine Cecconi of Cecconi Simone Interior Designs conjured a modern style in the 757 square-foot one-bedroom suite with a calm, cool look that at times feels like you've stepped onto a spaceship.

The suite features crisp, clean lines and an emphasis on grey and off-white tones with tastefully light adornment.

"There's a nice range in the monochromatic tones. There's something serene about a cool palette, a grey palette. I find it very soothing," Cecconi said.

Simplicity is key, though achieving such an effortless look took a lot of careful planning.

Nowhere is this economy of design more evident than in the kitchen where Cecconi hid the fridge inside one tower cabinet and a stacked washer-dryer unit in the other, and completely eschewed a kitchen island — instead building neat shelving behind the backsplash and using extra deep cabinetry to add storage space.

"In eliminating the island it really frees up the floor space, but in doing that we had to make the kitchen much more efficient," Cecconi said.

The bedroom features a few clever touches like LED-backlit glass shelves and translucent sliding doors to let light through, while in the main living area wide-plank laminate flooring creates a greater sense of space.

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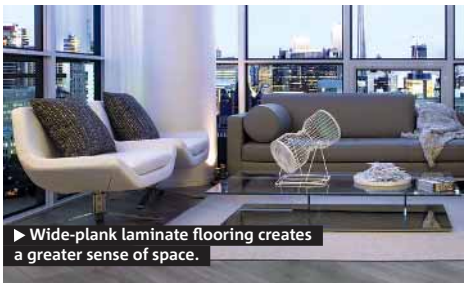

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2011 Forecast

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HEALTHY, NOT HYPER, OUTLOOK

Have you ever noticed how many forecasters don't reveal how accurate they were with their previous projections? I think I know why.

Looking back on my own forecast for new home sales in 2010, I was off the mark by more than 20 per cent. Thankfully, I was low.

Last year turned out to be a solid year in the new housing market.

We're still waiting on the final month of data, but when all is said and done, total new home sales should come in around 37,500 units, which is a good year by any standard.

In my own defense, I actually thought sales would be higher than I committed to on paper but I hate to come across like a real estate promoter, so I knocked a couple of thousand units off my crystal ball.

Even at that, my projection would still have been way off, so I must have underestimated the general strength of the economy and overestimated the impact the HST would have on the new housing market.

Looking ahead at 2011, all of the industry forecasters have annual sales coming in lower, all projecting well below 30,000 units.

I don't disagree with the trend — sales cannot continue at the current pace indefinitely — but I don't see why my colleagues are being so pessimistic either.

I believe that 2011 is going to be a healthy – but not hyper – year for the new housing market in the GTA, and I'm going with a forecast of 30,000 units.

If I'm wrong, I hope I'm low again.

Let the glittering glamour shine on

DECOR MOMENT

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It's been only days since I took down the holiday ornaments, lights and tree, and I must admit that there's a rather dull vibe around the house. And this cold weather isn't making things any brighter.

Luckily, one of this year's big home decor trends is vintage shimmer and shine from the 1960s.

From glossy flooring, sequined pillows and rich satin fabrics, the house can feel like a glamourous holiday throughout all of the 2011.

Here are a few glittering trends to look out for this year.

Restoration Hardware's Aviator Wing Desk adds metallic sparkle to a room.

SHINY FLOORS

The luxe look of silk/wool area rugs add rich colour and sheen to the floor.

Deep colours of charcoal grey and chocolate brown are popular colours right now.

Other colours, such as deep purple, green or pink, could land on our floors soon.

Want ultra-cool flooring? Try leather floors for sheen and texture (check out torlys.com). Made of recycled leather, they add a sense of penthouse sophistication for around $12 per square foot.

Crate and Barrel's Sunburst Mirror mixes gold and silver.

SEQUIN AND BEADS

Although sequins may feel scratchy, no one will argue that their glitter and shine add a sense of party-glamour to a room.

A decorative sequined pillow, beaded lampshade or a drapery panel dotted with a few shiny bobbles will add whimsy and celebration to a room.

You'll find lots of inspiration by shopping in ethnic areas of town. Little India often has sari fabrics — they'll provide all the inspiration you need to get started.

Soft sheen from leather on Crate and Barrel's Delano chair.

SATINY FABRICS

The soft sheen of leather is coming back and this around leather will be in a plethora of colours. Inspired from mostly '60s style, the simple furniture shapes with fashionable coloured leather will help make a statement in the living and family room.

Leather not your style? Consider a traditional styled, button-tufted sofa upholstered in a thick satin fabric. Think Doris Day and her '60s penthouse apartment and you'll be all set for this look. Upholstering a wall in faux-leather or satin gives a luxurious hotel-look to a bedroom.

High-gloss style without the high price from Ikea.

GLOSSY FURNISHINGS

Small spaces take well to super-gloss/shiny surfaces as they help to reflect light and look airier than heavy wood.

Considering a new kitchen? Look no further than the super affordable Ikea Abstrakt cabinetry in your choice of a few eye-popping colours.

Got a heavy-looking coffee table or dresser? Top it with a piece of thick glass to help create a reflective surface and lighten the overall look. A glass-panelled backsplash is an inexpensive and chic way to update a kitchen with shine.

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Art photos can add interest to a room

One of the hottest trends in home decor is hanging photographic art, which can make a big impact without costing a lot.

Flip through the pages of any shelter magazine to see examples of arresting imagery, in colour and black and white, of streetscapes, landscapes, portraits and still lifes.

"Photo art brings in elements of energy, atmosphere and emotion," says designer Thom Felicia, one of many designers and retailers who are championing the form.

One place to check out new directions in photo art is artspan.com, a website featuring contemporary artists. Photographer Irene Andreadis of Huntington, N.Y., did a striking series of shots, featured on the site, of an old train car abandoned in the woods. Her lush, colour-saturated shots of flowers also caught the eye of Tiffany's store decorators, who bought several orchid photos.

Kim Curinga, a photographer based in Eight Four, Pa., shot a series of feline portraits, manipulated in Photoshop to look like pop art. The images, also on artspan.com, have a fun modern art vibe.

She's also captured a beautiful group of Yosemite images, evocative of Ansel Adams' work.

"Three of these, five-feet-tall and framed, hang in my home. I print things large — they're more dramatic," she says.

New Yorker Jen Bekman started 20x200.com in 2007. As she sees it, "There are a lot of people out there who want to sell their art and a lot of people who'd like to buy it. They just have a hard time finding each other."

The website name came from the initial concept, which was to offer limited editions of 200 of each art piece, priced at $20. The site now offers a broader range of sizes and prices.

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Getting started

If you're new to photo art, how should you decide what to buy?

- "Start with prints and art books," says Jen Bekman, founder of 20x200.com.
- "It's a great way to figure out what you like. Don't be shy about orienting yourself through something that already interests you: animals, sports, books, nature or even a specific colour."

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DEPOSIT WOES

I have sold my condo and purchased a new house that are both scheduled to close on the same day.

As the closing day approaches, I am doing my budgeting based on figures that my lawyer has given me. I am in a bit of a quandary because I am short by almost $10,000.

My lawyer says that this difference can be explained by the deposit that is being held by my real estate agent, which exceeds the commission owing by approximately the same amount. What am I to do?

Unfortunately, when you did your numbers you probably counted on the money your purchasers put down on your condo, minus the commission.

This is not an uncommon problem with people who are buying and selling homes on the same day.

What typically happens is that all commission is held by the vendor's real estate broker until the transaction has closed.

In the past, I have had clients demand that I obtain these funds to complete the purchase.

However, this is entirely outside my sphere of influence and the broker cannot release these funds regardless of the demands I make of the broker.

This means that you will have to find another source of funds to complete your purchase.

Please readers, make sure you consider this potential shortfall in your closing budgets.

Venezuela's arepas are the new 'it' sandwiches

STEPHANIE DICKISON

▶ Arepas are stuffed corn meal bread sandwiches

Arepa Café's corn meal bread sandwiches are grilled and stuffed

LUNCH RUSH

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Venezuelan food — now that's not something you can get on every corner.

So, thank goodness for Arepa Café.

It's brought the city arepas: Corn meal bread that's grilled and filled like a sandwich that has the most amazing texture — it reminds me of the outside of an English muffin — and yet, it's surprisingly light.

The choices of stuffings range from vegetarian to full on meat.

We try the Reina Pepiada — The Curvy Queen — ($7.50) with chicken, avocado, red onion and coriander all blended into a creamy, luscious concoction. Then we get the Carne Mechada ($7.00) that boasts moist shredded flank steak, tomato, garlic pepper and cumin. Both come with a tiny container of fresh coleslaw.

We can't stop moaning over the genius of these "sandwiches," their flavours, the textures.

We finish with an Alfajor ($2), a dulce de leche sandwich cookie that is perfection.

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Salsa-topped Crab Cakes

Ingredients:

Crab Cakes

- 30 ml (2 tbsp) butter
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- Half red pepper, diced
- Pinch dried tarragon leaves and black pepper
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) flour
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) milk
- 2 boxes (each 190 g/7 oz) frozen snow crab meat, thawed and squeezed dry
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) dry breadcrumbs, divided
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) parsley
- 5 ml (1 tsp) finely grated grapefruit zest
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) canola oil
- Spring mix greens
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) butter

Grapefruit salsa

- 2 grapefruit, peeled and diced
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) chopped-parsley
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- Pinch salt and sugar

Preparation:

1. **Salsa:** In a bowl, combine ingredients, set aside.
2. **Crab cakes:** In a skillet, melt butter and cook onion, garlic, red pepper, tarragon and pepper for 3 minutes. Stir in flour and cook until absorbed. Stir in milk and cook until thickened. Remove from heat and stir in crab meat, 75 ml (1/3 cup) of the breadcrumbs, parsley and grapefruit zest until well combined.
3. Divide mix into 16 balls and roll each in breadcrumbs. Flatten each to about 1 cm (1/2 inch) thick and coat with more breadcrumbs.
4. In a skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat and cook crab cakes, turning once, for about 6 minutes. Remove to a plate. Place a few greens on platter and top with crab cakes. Spoon some of the grapefruit salsa on each one.

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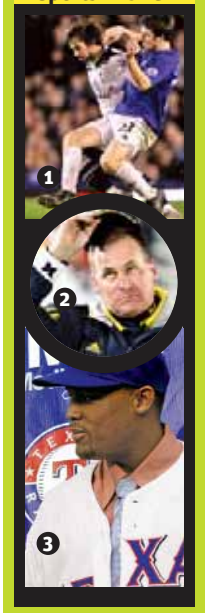

1 Everton stalled Tottenham's English Premier League title hopes with a 2-1 win.

2 Michigan fired football coach Rich Rodriguez, ending a disappointing three-year tenure.

3 Adrian Beltre is taking over as the everyday third baseman for the AL champion Texas Rangers.
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Gold vanishes in 20 minutes

- Russia erases three-goal deficit in the third to steal victory
- Canadians settle for silver at second straight world junior tournament

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▶ Artemi Panarin celebrates his goal against Team Canada with teammate Denis Golubev.

A Russian team with a flair for drama took advantage of a devastating Canadian collapse and claimed the gold medal at the world junior hockey championship.

Trailing 3-0 going into the third period, Russia scored five times in the final 20 minutes in a 5-3 win over Canada that doused the energy of a full house of Maple Leaf-clad fans at HSBC Arena in Buffalo last night.

Artemi Panarin, Maxim Kitsyn and Vladimir Tarasenko struck quickly in the opening 7:29 of the period, then Panarin scored the game-winner with 4:38 left to play.

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RUSSIA	CANADA

The quick goals from a highly skilled Russian squad evoked images of their late comeback wins over Finland and Sweden in their two previous games. They did it again when the gifted Tarasenko stole the puck behind the Canadian net and fed Panarin for the tournament-winning goal.

Nikita Dvurechenski ended any hope of a Canadian comeback when he beat Mark Visentin with a backhander at 18:44.

Scoring sensation Brayden Schenn, named most valuable player of the tournament, had a goal and set up another to pass Wayne Gretzky and Eric Lindros and tie the team record for points in one world junior of 18 set in 1977 by Dale McCourt.

Ryan Ellis and Carter Ashton scored in the first period for Canada, who looked to have the game safely in the bag until its monumental collapse in the third.

As the final buzzer sounded, the Russians leapt from their bench and sprawled over each other on the ice as dejected Canadians skated to the boards with their heads down.

Russia won gold for the first time since their back-to-back wins in 2002 and 2003 and for the fifth time overall.
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Raptors roll over woeful Cavs

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Andrea Bargnani scored 25 points, Leandro Barbosa added 22 and Jose Calderon had a season-high 17 assists as the Toronto Raptors ended an 11-game losing streak in Cleveland with a 120-105 win last night over the miserable Cavaliers.

Calderon added 20 points and Julian Wright 15 for Toronto, which snapped a three-game losing streak and won for just the fourth time in 16 games.

120	105
RAPTORS	CAVALIERS

The Raptors trailed by 15 after one, but had little trouble coming back against the getting-worse-by-the-day Cavs, who have lost eight straight and 18 of 19.

Antawn Jamsion scored 32 for Cleveland, outscored 94-69 over the final three quarters.
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▶ Canadians invaded the world juniors.

'It's Buffalo, Ontario,' says fan

The overwhelming presence of Canadian fans at the world junior hockey championship drew praise from local organizers and international officials yesterday.

At a news conference before the event's medal games, International Ice Hockey Federation president Rene Fasel turned to Dave Ogrean, USA Hockey's executive director, and said, "I think you can be very happy to have this championship so close to the Canadian border."

Ogrean could only smile in knowing agreement, as an ebullient mass of Canadian fans have papered over HSBC Arena in red throughout the tournament.

"A few more probably did come over the border than we had anticipated or hoped," Ogrean said.

"The enthusiasm of the fans in North America is exceptional and the enthusiasm of the fans in Canada is, quite frankly, second to none."

How dominant has their presence been?

During Monday's semifinal romp over the host United States, the Canadian fans began chanting, "This is our house!"

Organizers anticipated a total attendance exceeding 330,000, making it the second-most attended world junior championship. A record 453,282 took in the 2009 event in Ottawa.

The fans and their money have been well received in the economically depressed area, with bars and restaurants seeing dramatic increases in business. THE CANADIAN PRESS

2.8M

HSBC Arena alone sold 2.8-million ounces of beer during the first 10 days, with the total expected to top three million. Organizers said Canadians bought about two-thirds of the event's tickets.

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Alomar is in

▶ Roberto Alomar plays in the 1993 World Series.

After coming painfully short in the voting a year ago, Roberto Alomar got the news he wanted to hear yesterday.

The former Toronto Blue Jays star infielder is headed to Cooperstown.

Alomar and Bert Blyleven were selected for induction into the Hall of Fame by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

"It's been a happy day for me, for my family, for Puerto Rico and, hopefully, for the city of Toronto," Alomar said at a news conference at the Rogers Centre.

Alomar, a 12-time all-star who helped lead the Blue Jays to World Series titles in 1992 and 1993, was picked on 90 per cent of the ballots. Blyleven was listed on 79.7 per cent, just ahead of the 75 per cent needed for election.

Alomar said he called his family and former manager Cito Gaston shortly after he received the news.

"When I came here, he embraced me and he gave me the opportunity to play every day," Alomar said. "Like I always say, he taught me so much about this game. I'm so glad I got the opportunity to play for him and with him.

"It was a really touching conversation."

Alomar collected 2,724 hits, 210 homers, 1,134 RBIs, 1,508 runs and 474 steals in 2,379 games. The 10-time Gold Glover had a .300 career average over 17 seasons and was named ALCS MVP in 1992.

Alomar joins four other former Blue Jays at Cooperstown — Phil Niekro, Dave Winfield, Paul Molitor and Rickey Henderson — but none of them have the team's cap on their plaques. Alomar has the potential to be the first, given that many of his best years came in Toronto.

He's hoping the Hall will induct him as a Blue Jay.

"I was proud to wear that uniform," Alomar said. "I was proud to go every day and give my best to the game of baseball. So (the fans) could enjoy every day that I played."

Alomar was named on 73.7 per cent of the ballots last year in his first try. Blyleven had come even closer, missing by just five votes while getting 74.2 per cent.

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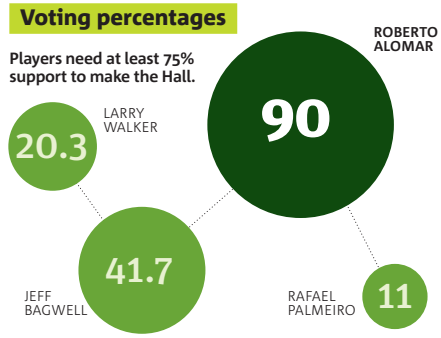
Voting percentages

Players need at least 75% support to make the Hall.



Titans decide to drop Vince Young

Tennessee Titans owner Bud Adams says it's time to let Vince Young go and for the franchise to find its next quarterback.

The Titans released a statement last night in which Adams said Young won't be on the team's roster next season, but he's still evaluating the coaching staff.

"We have two critical decisions to make, the direction of the coaching staff and the future at the quarterback position. They are separate issues to me and will be dealt with separately," Adams said.

Adams is the owner who wanted Young drafted No. 3 overall out of Texas in 2006 and said on draft day that "VY is my guy." But with his general manager and senior executive vice-president travelling to Houston to meet with Adams on Monday, the 88-year-old owner decided Young no longer is the quarterback for his franchise.

Young is 30-17 in his five NFL seasons, but only 13-14 against teams finishing a season at .500 or better. He's also battled questions over his work ethic, leadership and injuries. He suffered a season-ending thumb injury on his right hand Nov. 21, tossed his shoulder pads into the stands and told off coach Jeff Fisher in front of the locker room before storming out.

The quarterback is due a roster bonus of $4.25 million US in March and an $8.5-million salary for 2011.

Adams said he informed general manager Mike Reinfeldt to start identifying the team's next quarterback and thanked Young for his contributions to the team.

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Highs and lows

A look back at Vince Young's time with the Titans.

2006: Young selected the Associated Press NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year.

2007: He helps the Titans go 10-6 and secure a wild-card playoff spot.

2008: Injured in opener, loses job to Kerry Collins, who leads team to 10-0 start.

2009: Came off bench after 0-6 start to help Titans win eight of their final 10 games.

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d-Pittsburgh	41	26	12	2	1	135	95	55	14-7-1-0	12-5-1-1	5-4-0-1	W1
d-Tampa Bay	41	24	12	3	2	123	130	53	12-3-1-1	12-9-2-1	7-2-1-0	L1
d-Boston	38	21	11	1	5	110	85	48	9-6-1-2	12-5-0-3	5-3-0-2	W1
Philadelphia	39	24	10	2	3	131	104	53	12-6-0-2	12-4-2-1	7-3-0-0	W1
Washington	41	23	12	3	3	120	107	52	14-4-2-3	9-8-1-0	5-2-2-1	L1
Atlanta	43	22	15	2	4	134	127	50	11-7-1-2	11-8-1-2	5-4-1-0	W2
NY Rangers	41	23	15	2	1	121	104	49	10-8-1-1	13-7-1-0	6-2-1-1	W1
Montreal	40	21	16	3	0	100	96	45	12-5-3-0	9-11-0-0	3-6-1-0	L1
Carolina	39	18	15	2	4	112	117	42	8-7-1-1	10-8-1-3	4-3-2-1	L2
Florida	38	18	18	1	1	104	98	38	8-7-1-1	10-11-0-0	4-4-1-1	L1
Buffalo	39	16	18	5	0	108	118	37	9-10-1-0	7-8-4-0	4-5-1-0	L1
Ottawa	40	16	19	4	1	90	121	37	9-11-1-1	7-8-3-0	4-4-2-0	L3
Toronto	38	14	20	2	2	90	113	32	8-10-2-1	6-10-0-1	4-6-0-0	L1
NY Islanders	37	12	19	3	3	89	120	30	7-7-1-2	5-12-2-1	7-2-0-1	W3
New Jersey	39	10	27	1	1	69	124	22	6-12-1-1	4-15-0-0	2-8-0-0	L2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Vancouver	38	25	8	3	2	131	95	55	13-3-1-1	12-5-2-1	8-1-1-0	W6
d-Detroit	40	25	10	4	1	138	113	55	13-5-3-1	12-5-1-0	5-3-2-0	W1
d-Dallas	40	23	13	1	3	114	113	50	12-6-1-2	11-7-0-1	5-3-1-1	W1
Colorado	40	21	14	5	0	136	128	47	11-7-2-0	10-7-3-0	5-4-1-0	W1
San Jose	40	21	14	4	1	118	112	47	10-6-2-1	11-8-2-0	6-4-0-0	L1
Anaheim	42	21	17	2	2	109	119	46	13-6-0-1	8-11-2-1	6-4-0-0	W3
St. Louis	38	20	13	2	3	101	104	45	14-5-0-2	6-8-2-1	6-4-0-0	L1
Los Angeles	39	22	16	1	0	116	96	45	13-5-1-0	9-11-0-0	5-5-0-0	L4
Chicago	41	21	17	2	1	126	115	45	12-9-0-0	9-8-2-1	5-5-0-0	W1
Nashville	38	19	13	4	2	95	93	44	9-4-3-2	10-9-1-0	5-5-0-0	W2
Phoenix	39	18	13	5	3	110	115	44	8-5-2-2	10-8-3-1	4-4-0-2	W1
Columbus	40	20	17	2	1	103	118	43	11-9-0-1	9-8-2-0	4-6-0-0	L2
Minnesota	39	19	15	1	4	100	113	43	10-9-0-2	9-6-1-2	6-3-0-1	W2
Calgary	40	18	19	1	2	107	115	39	11-8-0-0	7-11-1-2	6-4-0-0	L1
Edmonton	38	12	19	1	6	98	131	31	6-11-1-2	6-8-1-3	1-7-0-2	L7

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results
N.Y. Rangers 2 Carolina 1 (OT)
Pittsburgh 8 Tampa Bay 1
Atlanta 3 Florida 2
Dallas at Chicago
Calgary at Vancouver
Nashville at Anaheim
Tuesday's results
Detroit 5 Edmonton 3
Colorado 4 Buffalo 3 (OT)
Minnesota 2 New Jersey 1
Phoenix 4 Columbus 2
Tampa Bay 1 Washington 0 (OT)
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Minnesota at Boston, 7 p.m.
St. Louis at **Toronto**, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Colorado, 9 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Nashville at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Buffalo at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

LATE TUESDAY

RED WINGS 5, OILERS 3

First Period
1. Detroit, Zetterberg 15 (Lidstrom, Miller) 3:43
2. Edmonton, Brule 5 (Reddox, Omark) 11:38
Penalty — Smid Edm (boarding) 20:00.
Second Period
3. Detroit, Bertuzzi 6 (Hudler, Filppula) 6:40
4. Detroit, Draper 3 (Helm, Rafalski) 10:43
Penalties — Abdelkader Det (hooking) 3:37, Rafalski Det (hooking) 14:39, Paajarvi Edm (holding) 17:21.
Third Period
5. Edmonton, Peckham 2 (Gagner, Hemsky) 4:54
6. Edmonton, Gagner 10 (Hemsky) 11:31
7. Detroit, Bertuzzi 7 (Kronwall, Filppula) 17:10
8. Detroit, Helm 3 (Abdelkader, Lidstrom) 17:54
Penalty — Lidstrom Det (interference) 0:20.
Shots

Detroit	11	17	9	—37
Edmonton	6	9	10	—25

Goal — Detroit: Osgood (W,5-3-2); Edmonton: Khabibulin (L,8-16-2). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Detroit: 0-2; Edmonton: 0-3.
Referees — Greg Kimmerly, Ian Walsh. **Linesmen** — Shane Heyer, David Brisebois.
Att. — 16,839 (16,839) at Edmonton.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Crosby, Pgh	32	33	65
Stamkos, TB	31	25	56
St. Louis, TB	17	34	51
H.Sedin, Vcr	9	41	50
D.Sedin, Vcr	21	28	49
B.Richards, Dal	18	27	45
Zetterberg, Det	15	30	45
Perry, Ana	21	23	44
Eriksson, Dal	16	26	42
Kopitar, LA	15	27	42
Ovechkin, Wash	14	28	42
Sharp, Chi	23	18	41
Byfuglien, Atl	16	25	41
Duchene, Col	16	24	40
Datsyuk, Det	12	27	39
Lidstrom, Det	11	28	39
E.Staal, Car	18	20	38
Heatley, SJ	15	22	37
Getzlaf, Ana	13	24	37
M.Richards, Pha	13	24	37
Backstrom, Wash	11	26	37
P.Stastny, Col	15	21	36
Kesler, Vcr	19	16	35
Semin, Wash	18	17	35
Giroux, Pha	16	19	35
Iginla, Cal	16	19	35
Toews, Chi	16	19	35
Clowe, SJ	11	24	35
Roy, Buf	10	25	35
J.Thornton, SJ	10	25	35
Havlat, Minn	8	27	35
Selanne, Ana	10	24	34
M.Koivu, Minn	9	25	34
Enstrom, Atl	7	27	34
D.Brown, LA	16	17	33
J.Carter, Pha	16	18	33
J.Williams, LA	15	18	33
Malkin, Pgh	14	19	33
Hejduk, Col	11	22	33
Letang, Pgh	6	27	33
Nash, Clb	18	14	32
Dubinsky, NYR	16	16	32
Ladd, Atl	13	19	32
Plekanec, Mtl	12	20	32
Ribeiro, Dal	6	26	32
Franzen, Det	17	14	31
Tanguay, Cal	10	21	31
Briere, Pha	18	12	30
Marleau, SJ	15	15	30
Neal, Dal	14	16	30
Backes, StL	10	20	30

Not including last night's games

HOCKEY

IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET
At Buffalo, N.Y.
Yeterday's results
Bronze Medal
U.S. 4 Sweden 1
Gold Medal
Russia 5 **Canada 3**

MEDALLISTS

2011 - Russia, Canada, U.S.
2010 - U.S., Canada, Sweden
2009 - Canada, Sweden, Russia
2008 - Canada, Sweden, Russia
2007 - Canada, Russia, U.S.
2006 - Canada, Russia, Finland

RUSSIA 5, CANADA 3

First Period
1. Canada, Ellis 3 (Schenn, de Haan) 4:50 (pp)
2. Canada, Ashton 1 (LeBlanc) 19:46
Penalty — Berdyukov Rus (hooking) 4:07.
Second Period
3. Canada, Schenn 8 (Foligno) 6:27
Penalties — Urychev Rus (interference) 3:28, Voronin Rus (high-sticking) 7:47, Gudbranson Cda (boarding) 10:33, Golubev Rus (slashing) 13:51, Canada bench (too many men; served by Foligno) 18:46.
Third Period
4. Russia, Panarin 2 (Golubev, Berezin) 2:33
5. Russia, Kitsyn 5 (Kuznetsov, Kalinin) 2:46
6. Russia, Tarasenko 4 (Kuznetsov) 7:29
7. Russia, Panarin 3 (Tarasenko, Golubev) 15:22
8. Russia, Dvurechenski 3 (Kuznetsov) 18:44
Penalties — None.
Shots

Canada	14	15	9	38
Russia	8	9	10	27

Goal (shots-saves) — Canada: Visentin (L,3-1); Russia: Shikin (18-15), Bobkov (W,1-1)(6:27 second, 20-20). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Canada: 1-4; Russia 0-2.
Referees — Martin Frano, Keith Kaval. **Linesmen** — Johnathan Morrison, Felix Winnekens.
Attendance — N.A. at Buffalo

IIHF WOMEN'S WORLD UNDER-18 CHAMPIONSHIP

At Stockholm
All times Eastern
CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET
Yesterday's results
Quarter-finals
Czech Republic 3 Germany 1
Finland 3 Sweden 2 (OT)
Tomorrow's games
Fifth Place
Germany vs. Sweden, 6 a.m.
Semifinals
Canada vs. Finland, 9:30 a.m.
U.S. vs. Czech Republic, 1 p.m.

IIHF WORLD UNDER-17 CHALLENGE

Tuesday's results
At Winnipeg
Bronze Medal
Pacific 5 Quebec 4 (OT)
Gold Medal
Ontario 5 U.S. 3

NFL

WILD-CARD PLAYOFFS

(All times Eastern)
Saturday's games
NFC
New Orleans at Seattle, 4:30 p.m.
AFC
N.Y. Jets at Indianapolis, 8 p.m.
Sunday's games
AFC
Baltimore at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
NFC
Green Bay at Philadelphia, 4:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with INF Cesar Izturis on a one-year contract.
BOSTON RED SOX—Claimed C Max Ramirez off waivers from Texas. Designated RHP Matt Fox for assignment.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with RHP Doug Mathis on a minor league contract.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Claimed RHP Brian Schlitter off waivers from Chicago (NL).
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Named Rick Magnante manager, Casey Myers hitting coach, John Wasdin pitching coach and Travis Tims athletic trainer for Vermont (N.Y.-Penn). Named Mike Henriques minor league strength and conditioning coordinator and Phil Mastro Dominican minor league trainer.
TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with 3B Adrian Beltre on a six-year contract.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Claimed LHP Wilfredo Ledezma off waivers from Pittsburgh.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Takashi Saito on a one-year contract.

BASKETBALL

NBA

ATLANTA HAWKS—Waived G-F Damien Wilkins.
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Announced the resignation of athletic trainer Tom Abdenour to take a similar position at San Diego State.
TORONTO RAPTORS—Waived F Ronald Dupree.
WASHINGTON WIZARDS—Waived G Lester Hudson.

FOOTBALL

NFL

DENVER BRONCOS—Named John Elway executive vice president of football operations. Promoted chief operating officer Joe Ellis team president.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed LB Desmond Bishop to a four-year contract extension.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed WR Kevin Curtis. Placed DB Donald Washington on injured reserve. Signed TE Cody Slate to the practice squad.
HOUSTON TEXANS—Named Wade Phillips defensive coordinator.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed LB Marques Murrell.
NEW ORLEANS—Placed RB Pierre Thomason injured reserve. Signed RB Joique Bell from the Philadelphia practice squad.
OAKLAND RAIDERS—Signed WR Damola Adeniji, WR Shaun Bodiford, TE Kevin Brock, G Alex Parsons, CB Joe Porter, FB Manase Tonga to reserve/future contracts.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ers—Named Trent Baalke general manager. Signed G Nick Howell, WR Kevin Jurovich, WR Lance Long, RB Xavier Omon and K Fabrizio Scaccia to reserve/future contracts.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Placed TE Chris Baker and G Chester Pitts on injured reserve. Placed RB Chris Henry on practice squad/injured reserve. Released LB Vuna Tuihalamaka from the practice squad. Signed RB Andre Anderson and TE Nick Tow-Arnett to the practice squad.

HOCKEY

NHL

ATLANTA THRASHERS—Placed F Ben Eager on injured reserve, retroactive to Dec. 28.

AHL

BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS—Signed G Joel Martin.
GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS—Signed RW Adam Keefe.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Boston	27	7	.794	—
d-Miami	28	9	.757	½
d-Chicago	23	11	.676	4
Orlando	23	12	.657	4½
Atlanta	23	14	.622	5½
New York	20	14	.588	7
Indiana	14	18	.438	12
Philadelphia	14	21	.400	13½
Milwaukee	13	20	.394	13½
Charlotte	11	21	.344	15
Toronto	12	23	.343	15½
Detroit	11	24	.314	16½
New Jersey	10	25	.286	17½
Washington	8	25	.242	18½
Cleveland	8	27	.229	19½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-San Antonio	29	6	.829	—
Dallas	26	8	.765	2½
d-L.A. Lakers	24	11	.686	5
d-Utah	24	11	.686	5
Oklahoma City	23	13	.639	6½
Denver	20	13	.606	8
New Orleans	21	14	.600	8
Portland	18	17	.514	11
Houston	16	18	.471	12½
Memphis	16	19	.457	13
Phoenix	14	18	.438	13½
Golden State	13	21	.382	15½
L.A. Clippers	10	24	.294	18½
Minnesota	9	26	.257	20
Sacramento	7	25	.219	20½

d-division leader

Last night's results
Toronto 120 Cleveland 105
New Jersey 96 Chicago 94
Orlando 97 Milwaukee 87
Philadelphia 109 Washington 97
Boston 105 San Antonio 103
Charlotte at Minnesota
Golden State at New Orleans
Portland at Houston
Atlanta at Utah
Denver at L.A. Clippers
L.A. Lakers at Phoenix
Tuesday's results
Miami 101 Milwaukee 89
New York 128 San Antonio 115
Chicago 111 Toronto 91
Memphis 110 Oklahoma City 105
Dallas 84 Portland 81
Atlanta 108 Sacramento 102
L.A. Lakers 108 Detroit 83
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Oklahoma City at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Denver at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

RAPTORS 120, CAVS 105

TORONTO (120)
Johnson 6-9 0-1 12, Kleiza 1-4 0-0 3, Bargnani 10-20 2-2 25, Calderon 8-10 1-1 20, DeRozan 6-15 1-1 13, Barbosa 8-17 4-5 22, Davis 3-3 2-3 8, Wright 7-9 1-1 15, Dorsey 1-1 0-2 2, Alabi 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 50-88 11-16 120.
CLEVELAND (105)
Gee 2-4 4-5 9, Jamison 11-21 5-7 32, Varejao 1-4 2-2 4, Williams 5-11 0-0 11, Gibson 5-11 1-2 13, Eyenga 7-10 1-1 16, Sessions 2-4 12-12 16, Powe 1-1 1-2 3, Hollins 0-1 1-2 1, Harris 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-67 27-33 105.

Toronto	26	40	24	30	120
Cleveland	38	25	21	21	105

3-Point Goals—Toronto 9-18 (Calderon 3-3, Bargnani 3-6, Barbosa 2-8, Kleiza 1-1), Cleveland 10-19 (Jamison 5-7, Gibson 2-4, Gee 1-1, Williams 1-3, Eyenga 1-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 44 (Wright 9), Cleveland 38 (Varejao 8). Assists—Toronto 35 (Calderon 17), Cleveland 28 (Williams 9). Total Fouls—Toronto 26, Cleveland 21. Technicals—Varejao. A—20,562 (20,562) at Cleveland.

SCORING AVERAGE

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Durant, OKC	32	294	250	892	27.9
Stoudemire, NYK	34	340	213	899	26.4
Ellis, GOL	34	323	157	859	25.3
Bryant, LAL	35	306	222	881	25.2
Wade, MIA	35	301	242	875	25.0
James, MIA	37	311	248	918	24.8
Nowitzki, DAL	29	260	153	700	24.1

Not including last night's games

MLB

BASEBALL HALL OF FAME INDUCTIONS BY YEAR

At Cooperstown, N.Y.
Players inductions by year into the National Baseball Hall of Fame (BBWAA: Elected by the Baseball Writers Association of America; VC: Elected by the Veterans Committee; NL: Elected by the Veterans Committee based on Negro league career; SCNL: Elected by the special committee on the Negro Leagues and the Pre-Negro League):
2011 - BBWAA: Roberto Alomar, Bert Blyleven. VC: Pat Gillick.
2010 - BBWAA: Andre Dawson. VC: Whitey Herzog, Doug Harvey.
2009 - BBWAA: Rickey Henderson, Jim Rice. VC: Joe Gordon.
2008 - BBWAA: Goose Gossage. VC: Barney Dreyfuss, Bowie Kuhn, Walter O'Malley, Billy Southworth, Dick Williams.
2007 - BBWAA: Tony Gwynn, Cal Ripken, Jr.
2006 - BBWAA: Bruce Sutter. SCNL: Ray Brown, Willard Brown, Andy Cooper, Frank Grant, Pete Hill, Biz Mackey, Effa Manley, Jose Mendez, Alex Pompez, Cum Posey, Louis Santop, Mule Suttles, Ben Taylor, Cristobal Torriente, Sol White, J.L. Wilkinson, Jud Wilson.
2005 - BBWAA: Wade Boggs, Ryne Sandberg.

FOOTBALL

NCAA

BOWL GAMES

(All times Eastern)
Tonight's game
GODADDY.COM BOWL
At Mobile, Ala.
Miami (Ohio) (9-4) vs. Middle Tennessee (6-6), 8 p.m.
Tomorrow's game
COTTON BOWL
At Arlington, Texas
Texas A&M (9-3) vs. Louisiana State (10-2), 8 p.m.
Saturday's game
BBVA COMPASS BOWL
At Birmingham, Ala.
Pittsburgh (7-5) vs. Kentucky (6-6), Noon
Sunday's game
FIGHT HUNGER BOWL
At San Francisco
Boston College (7-5) vs. Nevada (12-1), 9 p.m.
Monday's game
BCS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
At Glendale, Ariz.
Auburn (13-0) vs. Oregon (12-0), 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 22
At Orlando, Fla.
East-West Shrine Classic, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 29
At Mobile, Ala.
Senior Bowl, 4 p.m.,

SOCCER

ENGLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE

Arsenal 0 Manchester City 0
Aston Villa 0 Sunderland 1
Blackburn 3 Liverpool 1
Bolton 1 Wigan 1
Everton 2 Tottenham 1
Newcastle 5 West Ham 0
Wolverhampton 1 Chelsea 0

SPAIN

COPA DEL REY

Second leg Round of 16
Yesterday's results
Malaga 0, Sevilla 3 (Sevilla advances 8-3 on aggregate)
Deportivo La Coruna 3, Cordoba 1 (Deportivo advances 4-2 on aggregate)
Athletic Bilbao 1, Barcelona 1 (1-1 aggregate; Barcelona advances 1-0 on away goal)

Canadian soccer star hangs up cleats

Would rather walk away from the game than limp for the rest of her life

For years soccer had been Kara Lang's life.

But when her right knee began throbbing with pain each time she stepped on the pitch, Lang knew she had other things to live for.

Lang, one of Canada's best women soccer players, announced her retirement yesterday.

"There was talk of possibly needing a knee replacement by my mid-30's," Lang said in a telephone interview from her hometown of Oakville.

"It just got to the point there are so many other things I want to do with my life. I want to be healthy when I do them. That was something that was seriously going to be in question if I continued playing."

Lang was the first 15-year-old to play for the national team when she dressed for a game in 2002. She scored her first two goals in her second game against Wales.

A promising career, however, was marred by injuries.

She tore the anterior cruciate ligament in her right knee in 2006 and ripped up the same knee in 2009 playing college soccer for UCLA.

Lang scored 34 goals in 92 international games. She was a member of the 2002 Canadian team that won silver at the FIFA U-19 women's world championship in Edmonton.

She played in two World Cups, scoring two goals in six games in 2003 when Canada lost the bronze to the U.S. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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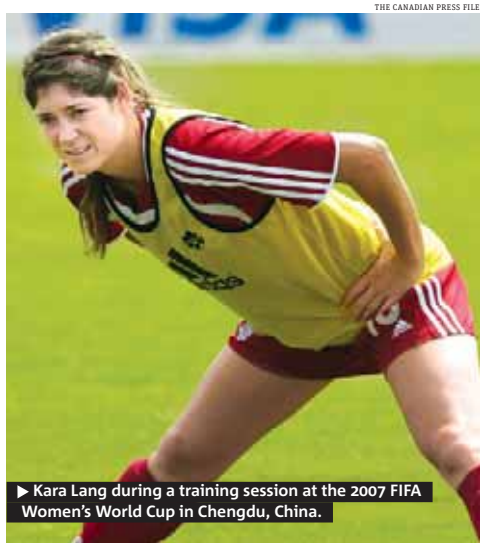

▶ Kara Lang during a training session at the 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup in Chengdu, China.

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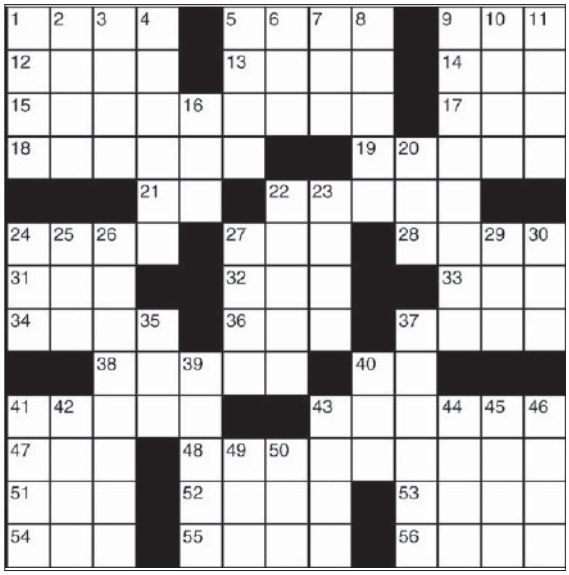

Across

1 Capri, e.g.
5 Simon or McCartney
9 Moving vehicle
12 Practice pugilism
13 News, for short
14 Praise in verse
15 What the "food pyramid" involves
17 Smoked salmon
18 Pact
19 Be
21 Denial
22 Deserve
24 Street
27 Scatter seed
28 Passport endorsement
31 Upper limb
32 Color
33 Lord's Prayer start
34 "Dragnet" star
36 Bobble
37 Heal, as a fracture
38 Hawkeye
40 3.1416
41 "Teflon Don" John
43 Breathing woe
47 — Baba
48 Hell
51 Resume
52 Sea bird
53 Formerly, formerly
54 Trinity member
55 Campus VIP
56 Untouchable Eliot

Down

1 "— It Romantic?"
2 Boot attachment
3 Tardy
4 Gofer's job
5 Compassion
6 Blackbird
7 Venusian vessel?
8 Hermit
9 Free will
10 Commotions
11 On deck
16 Judge Lance
20 Louis —
22 Grieve
23 Basin accessory
24 Uncultured
25 Tramcar contents
26 Drive
27 Mets' old home
29 — generis
30 Illustrations
35 Automaton, for short
37 Tiny tom?
39 Used a paper towel
40 Omega preceder
41 Won't shut up
42 Hodgepodge
43 Mideast gulf
44 Take on
45 Peat source
46 Picnic invaders
49 Before
50 Genetic stuff

▶ Friday's answer

D	O	N	S	■	E	N	S	■	E	G	G	S
O	P	A	H	■	R	O	T	■	P	E	E	P
G	E	T	R	E	A	D	Y	■	E	T	N	A
S	C	O	U	R	S	■	L	A	R	G	E	R
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O	N	E	S	■	E	L	F	■	E	N	D	S
P	O	T	T	S	■	I	I	I	■	G	A	P
■	■	A	R	I	D	■	R	O	N	■	■	■
A	S	H	O	R	E	■	S	T	Y	M	I	E
J	E	E	P	■	G	E	T	A	L	O	N	G
A	M	A	H	■	A	L	L	■	O	R	S	O
R	I	D	E	■	S	K	Y	■	N	E	T	S

Sudoku

					8	9		
			7	3		2		
1	2	8				5		
4			6		3		5	
	3						7	
	5		8		2			9
		4				6	2	3
		1		5	9			
		3	4					

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Friday's answer ▶

8	3	1	9	2	6	7	5	4
7	4	2	5	1	8	6	9	3
5	9	6	7	3	4	1	8	2
4	5	7	2	6	1	9	3	8
6	2	8	4	9	3	5	7	1
3	1	9	8	5	7	2	4	6
2	7	3	1	4	5	8	6	9
1	8	4	6	7	9	3	2	5
9	6	5	3	8	2	4	1	7

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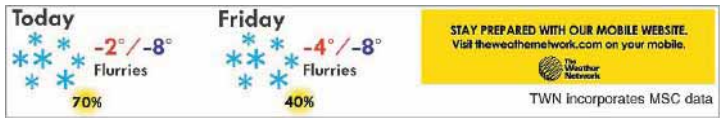

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Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 This is a key time for career issues, so decide what it is you want to accomplish, make plans that will take you from where you are now to where you want to be, then get going.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 You have enough on your plate as it is at the moment, so don't agree to do even more, not even for those you love. You may have more stamina than most signs but you have limits too.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Someone is trying to make you feel guilty about something that was not your fault – well, not entirely your fault. They will only succeed if you admit responsibility, so deny everything.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 The more time you spend trying to work out what might go wrong the less time you'll have to enjoy all the things that are so obviously going right. Worry

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 You must make a serious effort today to catch up on the backlog of jobs you never quite got around to finishing, but should have.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You may be eager to experience new things, thanks to the Sun and Mars in the most dynamic area of your chart, but in some areas it might be wiser to play safe today. On the work front, especially, don't go to extremes.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Let friends and family members know what it is you desire because the planets indicate you might get lucky today.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Are you totally committed to whatever it is you are working on? If not the results could be disappointing, both for you and for those who support you

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 It's great that you are so enthusiastic but energy, like everything else, is a commodity that has a finite supply, so don't overdo it.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You cannot possibly be on good terms with everyone and there is no need to blame yourself if you fall out with a work colleague or business associate today.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Someone you trust will offer you advice today and you would be wise to listen, even if it is not what you want to hear. That applies to all areas but in particular to the world of ideas.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Get tough with someone who is giving you a hard time. You may be a nice guy by nature but you don't have to put up with this sort of nonsense.

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